

SPRINGS BROOK PARK SUMMER 2015 INFORMATION

The Recreation Commission announces changes to the operation of Springs Brook Park. The popular summer destination will be open Monday through Friday and closed on the weekends with the exception of Saturday, July 4, 2015 (the park will be open to Bedford residents, members and their guests on July 4).

The change in schedule addresses water clarity issues that have become increasingly problematic in recent years. Being offline on the weekends will give the pond time to settle and ensure smooth weekday operation.

In addition to the schedule change, pond use will be limited as well. The lap lanes will remain open as will the paved, "blue" portion of the pond. The deeper end of the pond will be used exclusively for swim lessons (Summer Adventures and public) and Summer Recreation programs. Again, limited use of the deep end will ensure better water clarity and increased safety for those programs that will use the space.

The spray park, playground, tether ball, sand volleyball courts, half-court basketball court, picnic grove, concession stand and rest facilities will be available during hours of operation. New amenities such as mini-golf and others will be added for summer 2015.

Admission will continue to be by membership or daily rate. Information about membership and swim lessons will be included in the Recreation Department Summer Brochure that is due in late February or early March.